JANUARY 11, 2006 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Renée Campbell, President Steven Afriat, Vice President Diana Wood, Secretary James Barger Martha Molina-Aviles **County Representatives**

Luis Ayala, First District
Maria Cerdas, Second District
Halvor Melom, County Counsel
Brandi Moore, County Counsel
Steven Jimenez, Treasurer Tax
Jacqueline Harris, Sheriff's Department

Commission Services Staff

Sorin Alexanian, Regional Planning

Court Reporter

Steve Erickson

Eileen Eldridge

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Applicants and witnesses were sworn to testify truthfully.

MINUTES:

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of January 4, 2006 – Approved

Motion: Commissioner Wood, seconded by Commissioner Barger

Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Barger and Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

<u>APPLICATION FOR BILLIARD ROOM BUSINESS LICENSE, ID#130561</u>

Christopher Ceniceros dba Que Time Family Billiard & Deli 19706 Arrow Hwy. Covina (Fifth District)

(Commissioner Molina-Aviles joined the meeting).

Steven Jimenez, Treasurer Tax, noted this matter was continued from a previous meeting.

Jacqueline Harris, Sheriff's Department, spoke on county code requirements related to restricting the presence of minors at a billiard room that serves alcohol. She cited County Code Section 7.18.100, emphasizing that the county had to enforce this code section.

Commissioners spoke on modifying the county code.

The applicant, Gordon Wilson, spoke on the existing conditional use permit for the business.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the above license with the Sheriff's

Department 11 recommended billiard room conditions (See

Attachment 1 to the minutes)

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Afriat

Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Molina-Aviles and Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

(President Campbell joined the meeting.)

RECOMMENDATION TO SALVAGE DEALER BUSINESS LICENSE, ID #130050

Eugene Vortman Lennox Recycling Center 10702 S. Inglewood Ave. Inglewood (Second District) (Continued from November 9, 2005)

Sorin Alexanian, Regional Planning, reported that in May, 2003 his department determined this type of business was not permitted in the C-2 zone. He added that his department's recommendation is to deny the license and that the business couldn't operate under a conditional use permit.

Jose De La Rosa, Regional Planning, reported that on violations of county requirements during his inspections of the business.

Patrick Munoz, attorney for the applicant, commented on the hearing process which revoked the applicant's business license.

Tracy Sorin, County Counsel, spoke on Title 22 and Title 7 requirements for this type of business.

President Campbell noted she hadn't attended the November 9, 2005 hearing on this business but would listen to the tapes of that meeting so she could participate in the next public hearing on this matter.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the hearing to February 8, 2006

Motion: President Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Barger

Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Molina-Aviles, Wood and President

Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

(President Campbell was excused from the meeting.)

<u>APPLICATION FOR BILLIARD ROOM AND ENTERTAINMENT WITH DANCE BUSINESS</u> LICENSE, ID # 131820

Elizabeth Iniguez
Guadalajara De Noche
2230 E. Florence Avenue
Huntington Park (First District) (Continued from December 14, 2005)

Steven Jimenez, Treasurer Tax, reported that the Sheriff's Department had signed off on this application with conditions.

Luis Ayala, First District, spoke on community concerns about this business, including prostitution and gang activity.

The applicant, Elizabeth Iniguez, and her interpreter, Ricardo Perranza, spoke on the business, noting the change of ownership took place in November, 2004.

Juan Ayala, community member, spoke on community concerns about the business, and presented a letter and petition to the Commission opposing approval of the license.

RECOMMENDED

ACTION: A motion was made to deny the above license

MOTION: Commissioner Molina-Aviles, seconded by Commissioner Barger

AYES: Commissioners Barger and Molina-Aviles

NAYES: Commissioners Afriat and Wood

VOTE: Motion fails

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the hearing until February 1, 2006, at

which time it will consider the Sheriff's Department recommended

conditions and the following additional conditions on the

business license: (1) Place signage in Spanish and English; (2) Manager or designee will check the perimeter of the business for condoms, trash and other debris; (3) Abate graffiti from the business; (4) Employees complete ABC alcohol training; (5) Remove payphones; (6) Serve alcohol one drink at a time; (7) Mandatory neighborhood meeting; (8) Security guard has

available cell phone for neighbors to contact him with concerns;

(9) 6 month review of the business

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Molina-Aviles

Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Barger, Molina-Aviles and Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

There was none.

MATTERS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA

Anthony Penn introduced himself as the Fire Department's liaison to the Commission.

Steven Jimenez, Treasurer Tax, provided an update of tattoo parlors in East Los Angeles.

Vice President Afriat requested Mr. Jimenez to contact Commission staff to place on the agenda a report on this matter.

ADJOURNMENT: The Commission adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Renée Campbell
President